

Our Daily Bread
Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

What If the Brass
Hats Had Demanded
the SPG Be Rebuilt?

A close reading of Thursday night's speech here by G. L. Reasoner, president of the Reason-Hill corporation, should convince southwest Arkansas it has a powerful ally in the fight to re-activate the former Hope military airport before wasting millions of dollars clearing up the land situation that plagues the tentative jet bomber base site at Little Rock.

As Mr. Reasoner told the regional meeting of co-operating cities here Thursday, he and his partner, Dr. Lyle Hill, bought their plant site outright from the War Assets Administration when the Jacksonville ordnance installation was declared surplus after World War II. No recapture clause was required by the government, and the sale was just as final as any transaction between private property owners.

Now come the Air Force brass and the Little Rock promoters and they tell Mr. Reasoner and Dr. Hill that the whole idea of declaring the Jacksonville area surplus was a mistake — and private plant operators are asked to get out, sacrificing time and money and the considerable business they have built up in supplying chemicals and crop-pest controls to cotton farmers of the South.

Naturally Reasoner and Hill decided to fight — and are still fighting, as evidenced by their extraordinary appearance last Thursday night before a Hope meeting whose goal scarcely is to improve Little Rock's peace of mind.

While listening to Mr. Reasoner in the Barlow banquet room Thursday night I compared his actual experience at Jacksonville with what might have happened right here in our own community. Hope's Southwestern Proving Ground also was declared surplus, also was sold off to private owners — and the military plant totally dismantled and scattered.

What an outrage it would have seemed to us here in Hope had irresponsible military planners after destroying the work of millions of dollars in tax funds then decided they had made a mistake and sought to kick out the private owners, rebuild the SPG, and tear up our community for a second time in a decade!

Yet this is the essence of the quarrel between Reason-Hill corporation and the Little Rock Citizens Committee in the Jacksonville area, and without Reason-Hill's 100-acre tract it appears the Little Rock jet bomber base can't be built.

If ever an unwise decision by irresponsible military planners demanded investigation by the civil government, it is this decision which only a few years ago made Jacksonville surplus — and now claims the government has to have it back again.

The point Hope and southwest Arkansas are demanding to be heard on — and changes are now we will get a hearing,

18 Year Old Slayer Wants to Die in N. Y.

DUBUQUE, Ia. (AP) — The stage was set today for the extradition of an 18-year-old confessed slayer of five persons who wants to die in New York state — the scene of the first shooting.

Fred Eugene McManus agreed to waive extradition to New York after telling his heart-broken father: "I don't want any attorney. I want to die."

A Monroe County, N. Y., deputy, with a first degree murder warrant formally charging McManus with the death of a Rochester college student, was expected here early this morning.

The warrant, issued yesterday less than 24 hours after the body of William Allen Braverman, 17, was found in an abandoned quarry, was based on an oral confession McManus made by telephone to Monroe County authorities.

Plans were to take McManus before a district judge in Dubuque this morning for the authorization of the return trip east.

At Rochester, Dist. Atty. Clarence J. Henry said last night it was expected that Sgt. Raymond F. Flynn, rushing here by plane with the warrant, would return to Rochester by air late today with McManus.

Henry said Flynn also would return with the 18-year-old girl, Diane Marie Wegeland, arrested with McManus in Iowa. Her return would be based on the uniform witness code, Henry said.

Sheriff Leo J. Marton's office here said yesterday the youth signed formal confessions during the day to the New York slaying and double killings in Minnesota and Illinois.

Both Illinois and Minnesota had notified Iowa authorities that they wanted McManus but Iowa Gov. William S. Beardsey said yesterday he had as far as received no requests for extradition.

McManus is reported to have said he'd prefer going to a state that used the electric chair in capital cases. New York or Illinois. The maximum penalty in Illinois is life imprisonment.

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Rep. Short May Send Prober to Hope Airport

In compliance with the decision reached in the Thursday night area meeting concerning action in behalf of the jet bomber base locating in Hope, a group of Hope people met with Texarkana representatives in the Texarkana Chamber of Commerce office and conferred with former Congressman Boyd Tackett Friday.

Mr. Tackett stated his all-out support of the Hope bomber base project, and had a telephone conversation with Congressman Dewey Short, who is chairman of the House Armed Services Committee. Mr. Tackett invited Congressman Short to visit the Hope airport and see for himself the huge savings involved in moving the proposed Little Rock bomber base to the Hope port.

Congressman Short stated that at this time, it seemed impossible for him to get away, but that he would try to send a member of his committee to make the inspection.

A call was placed to Congressman Oren Harris at his Washington House of Representatives office, but his office reported him to be out of the city. He could not be reached at El Dorado, either; nor could information be obtained where he might be reached by phone.

Sabre Pilots Down One Mig, Damage Three

By FORREST EDWARDS

SEoul (AP) — U. S. Sabre jets destroyed one Communist MiG and damaged three others today, while on the Korean ground front Allied infantrymen beat back two Chinese attacks.

Sabre pilots found MiG targets in sweeps over Korea for the first time in five days.

The Fifth Air Force, in announcing Saturday's bag, did not mention Sabre losses. But in a weekly aerial summary the Air Force said no Allied planes were shot down in air combat during the week ending Friday night.

Six MiGs were shot down, one probably was destroyed and eight were damaged during the week, the summary said. Two Allied planes were listed as lost to ground fire and five to "other causes," presumably mechanical trouble.

Night-flying B-26 bombers roared across North Korea Saturday in pre-dawn strikes. The Fifth said they destroyed 73 Red supply trucks and cut roads leading from Communist areas to the battlefield.

Soldiers of the U. S. 7th Division threw back two Chinese attacks on the Western Front, not far from the scene of recent bloody fighting on Old Baldy.

There were several other relatively light attacks elsewhere along the front.

Emmet Resident Dies Early To Day

Mrs. R. H. Townsend, aged 75, died early today at the home of her son, Lewis Townsend at Emmet.

She is survived by 5 sons, Lewis, Otis, and Sam of Emmet, George of Texarkana, and Phine of Ardmore, Okla. Two sisters, Mrs. Idia Vickers of Emmet and Mrs. Tom Carruthers of Prescott. One brother W. R. Shackelford of Texarkana 7 grand children and 2 great grand children.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Emmet Methodist Church with Rev. C. W. Rushing officiating. Burial will be in Snel Cemetery.

Department Store Sales Increase

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Department store sales in the Eighth Federal Reserve district for the week ended March 26 increased 14 per cent over a comparable week last year.

The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis reported this was the 10th straight week that sales have equaled or exceeded those in similar weeks during 1952.

Much of the gain was attributed to the earlier Easter date this year.

The bank reported the St. Louis area sales were up 16 per cent over a similar week in 1952; Louisville up 8 per cent; Memphis up 19 per cent; Little Rock equal and seven small district cities up 28 per cent.

Until the end of the Napoleonic wars, ships of the line with sides consisting of two feet of oak were virtually shot proof with the ineffective cannons used at that time.



He rose to show that Death is but the Gate To Life Immortal, where He still doth wait To welcome man with love impassionate.

And now He lives and loves and pleads as then, And in His own good time will come Again, To dwell once more among the sons of men.

— John Oxenham.

Chidester to Honor J. L. Rushing April 12 on 50th Year as a Country Doctor

Chidester (Special) — On April 12 in the Chidester Memorial Church at Chidester, open house will be held in honor of one of Ouachita County's best-known citizens. The friends of Dr. J. L. Rushing are invited to this celebration in observance of the 50th anniversary of his career as a physician.

During the half century Dr. Rushing has attained a unique position in his community. For the past several years he has been the only doctor between Prescott and Camden and from the Ouachita river to Stephens. At the age of 74, he is still active, available at his office by day, making calls at night, and ushering newcomers into the world.

Dr. Rushing was born Jeter Lafferty Rushing on February 8, 1879, a few miles west of Chidester. When he was 10 years old the family moved to Chidester, and it has been their home ever since. Dr. Rushing attended medical school in Memphis, Tenn., where he was graduated April 3, 1903. The same month he rode horseback, carrying his personal effects in saddlebags from Chidester to Felsenthal, Ark., to begin his medical practice. In December of the same year he was married to Mary Lafferty of Chidester.

The next year he moved to El Dorado where for two years he was associated with Dr. L. L. Purifoy. During part of this time he was in New Orleans doing post graduate work at Tulane University. Dr. Rushing's first child, Elizabeth, was born in El Dorado. She is now Mrs. C. B. Clingan of Chidester.

In 1907 Dr. Rushing and his family moved back to the old home, and since that time he has been practicing medicine in and around Chidester. In 1908 his wife died, and five years later he married Sallie Lou Goyne of Junction City. To this union a son was born, Edgar Benson Rushing of Chidester and Camden. Dr. Rushing lost his second wife in 1947. He has two grandchildren and two great grandchildren. His brothers are W. G. Rushing of Chidester and W. E. Rushing of Camden.

During his long career Dr. Rushing has witnessed a great change in the field of medicine and in the life of his community. When he began his practice in Chidester there was not an automobile in the county nor a road that would accommodate one. He rode horses, drove buggies and walked when necessary to get to his patients. In those days with no mail nearer than Little Rock, Dr.



Dr. J. L. Rushing

Rushing performed "kitchen table" surgery with success. In all the years of his practice, although he has brought hundreds of children into the world, he has never lost just so he could drive the department's new fire engine.

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Starts Fires to Drive Fire Truck

ALLIANCE, O. (AP) — Police today held a volunteer fireman who admitted he started seven small fires just so he could drive the department's new fire engine.

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Presbyterian Choir Cantata 5 p.m. Sun.

A cantata entitled "The Easter Sunrise Song," will be presented by the choir of the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at five o'clock under the direction of Mrs. L. L. Gusnell.

The cantata will bring the Easter message and twenty-five singers will compose the choir.

Everyone is invited to come to the church and enjoy this musical presentation.

C of C Revival Still in Progress

A revival meeting is now in progress at the Walnut Street Church of Christ with Harold F. Sharp of Conway doing the preaching and will continue through Thursday evening April 9. Services begin each evening at 7:30. The pull-in

Dulles Warns Free World of Red Gestures

By JOHN H. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON — Official tagging of Red Russia as still a grave danger to the free world clearly indicated today the Eisenhower administration, while welcoming Communist peace talk, intends to push ahead with the Western defense buildup.

Secretary of State Dulles told a news conference yesterday that nothing so far and nothing likely in the Red peace offensive has changed the basic situation of the Soviet's aggressive threat.

He pictured Kremlin policy as essentially unaltered and "deeply hostile." He said Russian peace overtures actually are a response, at least in part, to the "strong policies" of the administration in both Asia and Europe.

The secretary called for continued defensive strength and progress toward developing the proposed European Defense Community, under which West Germany would be re-armed.

Dulles said his comments — subsequently issued as a formal statement by the State Department — expressed "the philosophy of the administration."

In response to queries at his news conference, Dulles said he thought the cost of U. S. foreign aid for the fiscal year beginning July 1 could be appreciably reduced from the \$7,000,000 proposed by former President Truman.

This can be done without impairing American objectives, Dulles said, by increasing efficiency, eliminating unnecessary spending and buying more goods abroad. He gave no details nor dollar-and-cent reduction figures.

In Paris, French Finance Minister Maurice Bourges-Maunoury said a program for selling more French defense goods to the U. S. was worked out at the Franco-American talks in Washington last month. He gave no details.

Another 40 men and officers are thought to be in waterproof compartments in the rear section of the sunken craft, which went down off Cimatkale, a port at the southern end of the Dardanelles — the historic strait that separates Europe and Asia.

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The communication was established with the rear section. It said the bow section was smashed in the collision.

The semi-official Anatolian news agency said five of six men on the sub's deck at the time of the collision were saved and one was drowned.

Indications were those five were the only ones rescued thus far, despite an earlier report that many on board had been saved.

Planes for processing disabled prisoners neared completion in the direction of a completed town called "Freedom Village" less than half a mile from the prison.

Marines who put up the camp in a single day erected a gate reading "Freedom Village" — the end of the camp.

The village houses a temporary Army surgical hospital and a dispensary for the wounded.

Planes call for giving instant initial medical care, putting patients through a decontamination process and checking their records. Then they would be evacuated the rear and home.

In only a few hours the hospital was packed up on the sector of the front, moved to a new site and set up. Already on hand are 12 doctors, 12 nurses and a score of medical corpsmen.

A patch of land in the center of the hospital site has been cleared off as a landing and for medical helicopter landing sites. During the day several doctors tested the landing sites and brought in supplies.

Already at the scene is a company of Army ambulances manned by the Red Cross. Those along the perimeter of the camp will evacuate sick and wounded.

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SOCIETY

Phone 7-4111 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Beryl Henry will be associate hostess.

Garland Brownie Troop No. 3 will meet Tuesday, April 7, at 8:30 p.m. at the Little House of Faith Park, Rosedale. Will be Bosnian Booth. Each member is asked to bring their yearly dues.

Hope Council of PTA will meet Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Jim McKenzie.

Guernsey PTA

An organizational meeting of the Guernsey PTA was held Wednesday night at Guernsey School. Bryan McComis, superintendent of the school, opened the meeting and after a brief talk introduced Mrs. Oliver Adams, district director who presided as chairman of the meeting. Mrs. Bennie Colman was elected as temporary secretary.

Following the business meeting and adoption of the by-laws and constitution, the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Rural Mullins; vice-president, Mrs. Bennie Colman; secretary, Mrs. Sybil Griffith; treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Byers.

Mrs. Mullins announced that the next regular PTA meeting will be held at the school Thursday, April 9, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Raymond Deno will be in charge of the program on "Good Citizens." Mike Good Use of Leisure Time."

Mrs. E. W. Copeland conducted the recreational period during the social hour.

Pat Cleburne Chapter Has Luncheon Meeting

Pat Cleburne Chapter of United Daughters of Confederacy met at the Barlow Hotel April 2 for a luncheon meeting at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Ray Allen, Mrs. Jack Atkins, Mrs. J. E. Schooley, and Mrs. Sam Penney of Emmet were co-hostesses.

The table was centered with a low bowl of purple iris flanked by pink hydrangeas.

Mrs. H. C. Whitworth, president,

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opened the meeting with the chapter joining in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag, and salute to the Confederate and Arkansas flags. Mrs. J. J. Battle led the ritual.

In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. J. W. Branch read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Branch moved that the chapter buy a group of Confederate flags to be used at the meetings. Mrs. Battle seconded the motion.

Virginia Wallace played "Arkansas Traveler" and the "Tay Doll." Her mother, Mrs. John Wallace, then gave the history of "The Arkansas Traveler."

Mrs. J. W. Strickland gave a report on record of crosses. The following names were mentioned: Dr. J. W. Branch, Dr. Don Smith, J. M. Duffie, and Terrell Cornelius.

Mrs. Fred Cook recommended that the Pat Cleburne Chapter unanimously endorse Mrs. Austin Emory Slusser for the president of the Arkansas District of UDC and a copy be sent to the nominating committee and to The Hope Star. Mrs. Battle seconded the motion. She then told of the work of Mrs. Slusser. The club voted unanimously on the recommendation.

Mrs. J. W. Waller gave an interesting article on the "Siege of Vicksburg."

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Don Smith with Mr. J. W. Strickland and Mrs. Fred Cook as co-hostesses.

Coming and Going

Mrs. Charles W. Wilson of Philadelphia is spending Easter with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Foster, and other relatives.

Truman Says Peace Is Up to Russia

COCONUT ISLAND, Hawaii (UPI)—Former President Truman said yesterday that if the Russians are in earnest we will have peace. If not we won't."

Mr. Truman, vacationing here with his wife and daughter, told some of the newsmen thanked shortage of ammunition in Korea while he was President.

"Our only difficulty was we could not produce enough for NATO, India-shina and all the other trouble spots in the world. But now we're over the hump," he said.

Mr. Truman was host to members of the press and photographers yesterday at this island vacation retreat.

Some of the newsmen thanked Mr. Truman for his cooperation and he said, "most everyone in the working press are decent people. It's their bosses that raise hell with me."

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After the lunch Dulles and McCarthy issued a joint statement.

Both men are lawyers. The statement was carefully written. It said that during the lunch it was "pointed out the dangers that would result if congressional committees entered the field of foreign relations," which is exclusively the executive branch.

McCarthy and everyone else must have wondered: Had Eisenhower told Stassen to cut McCarthy down to "frying size?" It wasn't long before McCarthy sent word to Dulles he'd like to see him.

Dulles, whose job is diplomacy, invited McCarthy to lunch.

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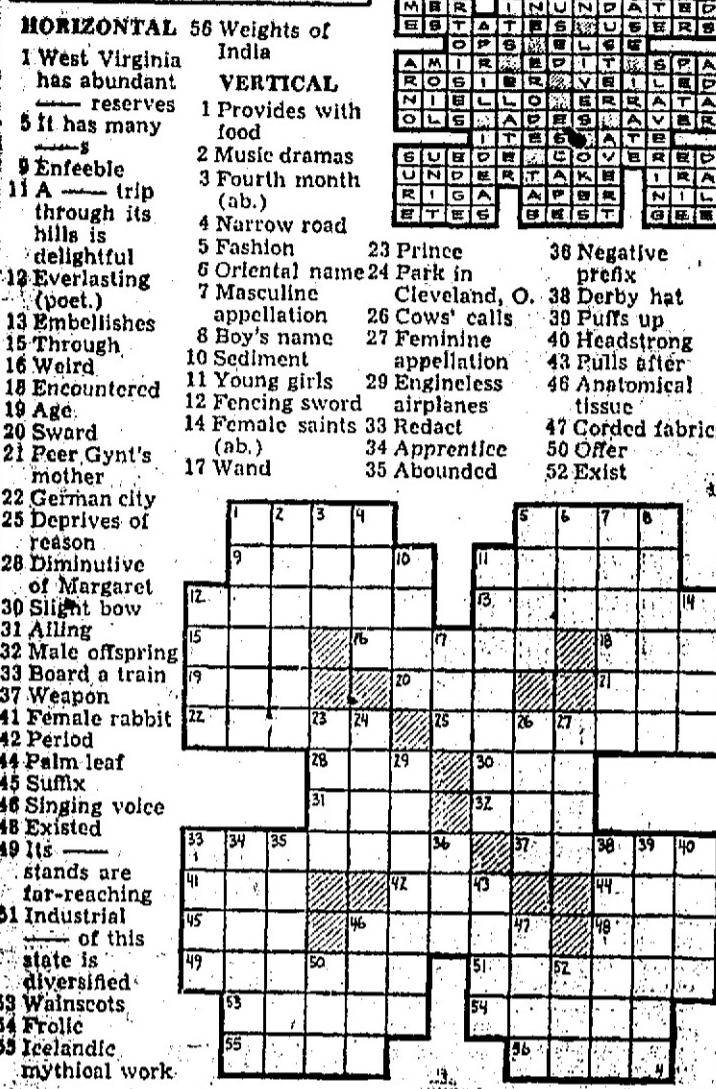
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



VIC FLINT



By Leslie Turner

WASH TUBBS



By Edgar Martin

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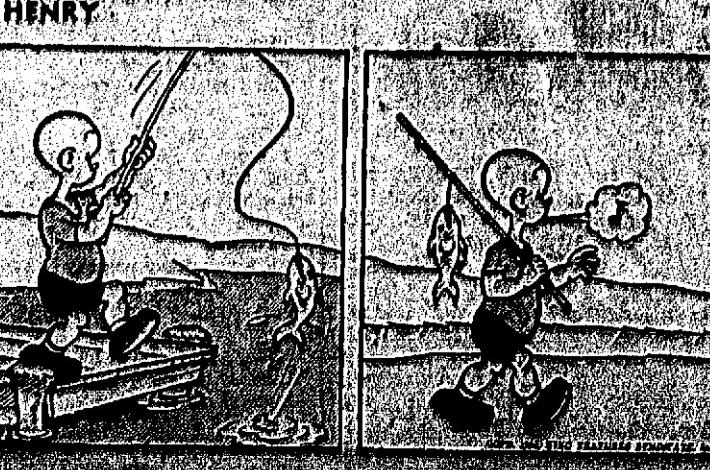
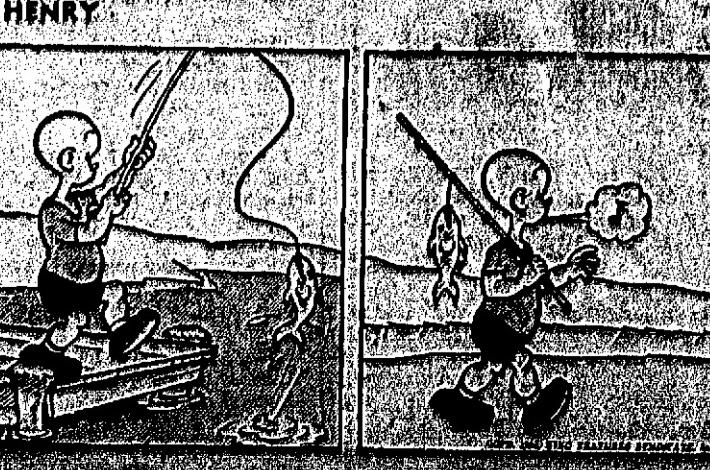
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Ike Looking for New Party Chairman

by JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower today was reported canvassing the list of Western Republican governors along with other possibilities for the GOP national chairmanhip.

Eisenhower told a White House news conference yesterday he thinks the committee meeting here April 10, will choose a man who commands the highest respect of the country as its successor to C. Wesley Roberts.

The President said it wasn't his prerogative to pick chairman but conceded his views will be influential. He indicated he had not made up his mind on a candidate. Roberts resigned after a Kansas legislative committee held he had violated the spirit of the state's anti-slavery law in collection of an \$11,000 fee in the sale of a hospital to the state, before he became GOP chairman.

Eisenhower emphasized the stature of the man he wants as Roberts' successor by indicating he may be difficult to find. The President said he doesn't think anybody really wants the job of chairman. Some other Republicans weren't so sure about that.

Eisenhower and Sen. Taft of the Republican leader, discussed the chairmanship at a White House conference apparently with no concrete results.

The question of picking a Western Republican governor was reported to have come up at that time. Among those said to have been mentioned were Governors Dan Thornton of Colorado, Edwin L. Mechem of New Mexico, Howard Pyle of Arizona and J. Bracken Lee of Utah.

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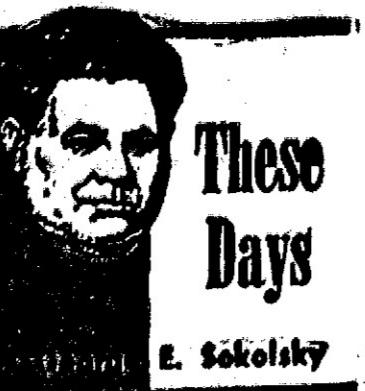
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**Fights Last Night**

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK ST. Nicholas Arena — Danny Buceroni, 1931, Philadelphia, stopped Dave Davey, 208, Seattle, 8.

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho — Bobby Wise, 172, Oakland, Calif., outpointed Chuck Woodworth, 176, Provo, Utah, 10.

Earthworms are both male and female, but self-fertilization never takes place, and in a mating, both individuals are fertilized.

References to FBI files have been constant during the past few years with little understanding of what they are. Perhaps it would be advantageous to explain how intelligence services generally gather and evaluate information. This would apply to all agencies, except that some eliminate data at low levels, which is usually regarded as a dangerous process.

Such an organization as the FBI, in its raw files, will contain a vast amount of material, of varying value which comes from many sources. Some of the data are demonstrably true; some require investigation and substantiation; some may be viciously false and may indicate that the provider should be investigated.

A sound intelligence organization eliminates nothing on a current question. What may seem to be preposterous today may turn out to be absolutely correct a year from now. Data should only be eliminated as useless and incorrect when a file is closed.

If an intelligence agency eliminates data on a low level, it files may prove to be inadequate and practically useless when a situation becomes hot. Evaluation of data is an extremely difficult undertaking involving specialized knowledge and extraordinarily sound judgment.

For instance, in the evaluation of material concerning areas such as Russia, China, Albania, Egypt, Israel, or any other places, the evaluator must have knowledge prior to his approach to the data, of the language, the history, geography, traditions, religious conflicts, social institutions, personalities, and about everything else. Without these skills, an evaluator could not understand the material before him.

Therefore no properly organized intelligence organization would permit the elimination of any material from its raw files at any time, least the judgment of the evaluator of the material might at some time prove to have been fallacious. If the material deals with crime, sabotage, espionage, subversives, the evaluation is very difficult. The skilled spy, for instance, leaves few traces. He usually works under a "cover," that is, he has a vocation far removed from espionage, one that is extremely useful and respectable.

It takes a competent counter-espionage operator to evaluate adequately a vast quantity of uncorrelated material which he must put together into a mosaic of fact.

If an FBI evaluation were available, much of the investigative work of Congressional committees could be eliminated. The obiter dictum of a highly placed official is worthless because he has made no study of the material, and even if he were to make a study, the question arises whether he is sufficiently skilled, in a highly specialized field, to evaluate the material. Few can.

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El Dorado Edged Out of Big 7**Golf Matches**

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Track and field took the spotlight today in the Big Seven Seven High School Conference's weekend sports carnival, with tennis competition also to be completed.

North Little Rock, the defending champion, and Little Rock, last year's runner-up, were expected to fight it out again for team honors in the Big Seven Relays. All other Conference members — El Dorado, Hot Springs, Pine Bluff and Texarkana — also were entered.

Little Rock topped the team golf championship at Sylvan Hills yesterday as Louis Henderson, 78, and Wesley Cole, 80, combined for a score of 158, one stroke better than Bobby Waliron and Bill Tonney of El Dorado.

Waliron won the individual medal by beating Bill Zimmerman of North Little Rock in a hole-by-hole affair. They tied at 68 over the regulation 18 holes. Waliron shot a 49 in the playoff; Zimmerman a 43.

North Little Rock was third in the team competition at 162, with Carl Shifflett shooting 88 to 90 with Zimmerman's 74.

Other scores:

Hot Springs 167 — J. Breckenridge, 70, and Bill Rowland, 80. Ft. Smith 151 — Bobby Ramsey, 65, and Curtis Vorn, 90.

Other member schools did not compete in golf.

Little Rock's tennis doubles combination Norman Clawson and George Davis, advanced to the finals by defeating Sonny Bruce and Jim Higgins, Pine Bluff 6-3, 3-1, yesterday, and waited for El Dorado and Ft. Smith to settle a semi-final match this morning.

Singles semi-finals today pitted Doyle Williams of El Dorado against Shelby Brewer, Little Rock, and Bob McNulty, Pine Bluff, against Jack Phillips, Ft. Smith.

Yesterday's singles results:

Brewer defeated Gunner, Ft. Smith, 6-2, 6-4.

Williams defeated Woody Smithy, Pine Bluff, 6-1, 6-3.

Phillips defeated Bill Rhinehart, Hot Springs, 63, 64.

McNulty defeated O. K. Lewis, Little Rock, 2-6, 6-3, 12-19.

'Little Switch' Name of Deal

MUNSAN, Korea (UPI) — The U.S. Eighth Army has named the proposed exchange of sick and wounded prisoners of war, "Operation Little Switch."

The overall exchange of prisoners will be known as "Operation Big Switch" if it takes place.

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BLONDIES DIE YOUNG

By BILL PETERS

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"We don't have a lot as yet," Devlin said. He noticed me then, and said, "Hero's the guy who found the body."

The girl shrugged her slim tailored shoulders. "Well, that's always been a good pitch, and even if am I to question public taste? What's his name?"

"What's hers?" I said to Devlin. She looked at me, smiling slightly. "Okay, put your dukes down," she said. "I'm Terry Mitchell, with the Express. Who are you?"

"Bill Canali. You spell it with two 'l's."

"I'll remember," she said, "would you like to tell me about it, Bill?"

Devlin excused himself and went down the stairs.

"Not particularly," I said.

She raised her eyebrows. Then she smiled and put out a small gloved hand. "We're off to a wrong start, Bill. It's my fault, I know. I've got a personality that Dale Carnegie would give up on in thirty seconds. Try to overlook it. I'm just trying to do a job, you know."

I shook hands with her, and wondered if I'd done her wrong. At the moment she sounded okay.

"Are you in a hurry?" I said.

"No, not particularly. The Express is an afternoon paper. I'm writing for tomorrow morning."

"Well, I've got an important call to make. Could I meet you somewhere later?"

"How much later?"

"An hour at the outside!"

"That's fine." She took a notebook and pencil from her shoulder bag, tore out a piece of paper and scribbled an address on it. "You can meet me there. It's just a bar but it's all I've got."

I put the paper in my pocket. "I'll see you there," I said, and went quickly downstairs. I bumped into Devlin in the hallway and he put a hand in my arm. "You'll call me when you get a hotel."

"Yes, sure thing."

"Where's your luggage? At her place?"

"That's right."

"I wanted to get going, but he hung onto my arm. "Well, I'll call the district and tell them it's okay for you to pick it up."

"Thanks."

"It's a dirty, nasty case," he said. "A sex nut if you ask me."

I nodded. "That could be it," I said.

"Well, I'll talk to you again," Canali, he said, and at last took his hand off my arm.

"Good," I said, and trotted down.

(To Be Continued)

OUT OF DOORS with**Field & Stream**

Men Against Minnow Bootlegging

By AL McCLANE

Fishing Editor

A quartet of scientific boys just came up with a booklet that will put an end to the confusion among bait growers. Oddly enough, raising minnows is not only a big business today but it's a phase of fishery management about which we've never been able to get any authentic and practical information. Inexperienced bait farmers and "minnow bootleggers" have been a perennial conservation headache. This 72 page manual should change all that.

The publication, Circular No. 112 "Production of Bait Minnows in the Southeast" by the Alabama Polytechnic Institute Agricultural Experiment Station, Auburn, Ala., is the product of 18 years of research by E. E. Prather, J. R. Fielding, M. C. Johnson, and H. S. Swigle.

The booklet is a step by step manual for the beginner or for the more experienced minnow hatchery man. Well illustrated, it explains selection of site, water supply, hatchery construction, production methods, management, grading or sizing for market, and transportation and shipping methods. Common mistakes to be avoided are also dealt with, such as building rearing ponds too large not protecting pond from becoming infested with "wild fish," and failing to control parasites, diseases, snakes, turtles, and fishing birds.

For persons outside of Alabama there is a charge of 50 cents per copy plus two cents (three per sales tax). Address your request and make your check or money

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The number of guides and their distribution on a fly casting rod is important. Guides hold the line close to the rod so that both rod and line work as a unit. Bait rods, therefore need more guides than stiff rods because of their slower action. Fly rods require nine to 13 guides as a rule, and in the case of very long wet fly rods even 10 might be necessary. They are not spaced equally but are placed at slightly decreasing intervals toward the tip. This keeps the line closer to the rod in the area of maximum bending. When buying a rod, beware of small guides. They look good but actually they create too much friction on the outgoing line.

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